

HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES
VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, FOR HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES, AMOUNTING TO \$5,000,000

FEBRUARY 17 (calendar day, MARCH 4), 1931.—Read, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Veterans' Administration, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, amounting to \$5,000,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its transmission at this time, are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Veterans' Administration,

to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, amounting to \$5,000,000, as follows:

Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration: For carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes," approved March —, 1931, \$5,000,000 to be immediately available and to remain available until expended. (Submitted.)

Included in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 is an item of \$11,350,000 to provide hospital and domiciliary facilities and services for veterans, of which \$7,950,000 is the amount remaining unappropriated of the \$15,950,000 authorized for appropriation in the act approved December 23, 1929, to provide hospital facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended.

The act approved March —, 1931, authorizes appropriation of an additional \$12,500,000 to provide further facilities for veterans' hospitalization, and appropriation of \$5,000,000 is requested at this time to enable the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to proceed immediately with as much of the \$12,500,000 construction program as is practicable during the coming year.

This estimate is submitted to meet expenditures authorized by legislation enacted subsequent to submission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1932, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

J. CLAWSON ROOP,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

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